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Ms Christine M Trent  
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ATTENTION

Please do

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~~NOT RECORDED~~

Programs

off the air

The Statecom

Programs are

the highlights

of my day

Night.

THANKS

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Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41.

Name: Gary R. Grow

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I watch RFD-TV on Dish satellite

Please do not allow big cable companies to force independent broadcasting from rural programming!

RFD-TV is watched daily in This household. Especially enjoy all of the country music programs and farm news. They are very good clean entertainment that I am not able to find on any other channel.

Again, please do not allow big cable to force RFD-TV and all independents out of business.

Thank You  
Gary R. Grow



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I've been really disappointed  
to hear Verizon has dropped RFD  
on their network.

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~~I~~ hadn't watched TV due to  
its really low moral content! for  
over 20 years. I obtained Dish  
network just for the Internet as I'm unable to  
hook up to Cable. I now find for  
the last 2 years that I've had Dish & RFD.  
I really enjoy its wholesome content. Having  
2 teenage boys & living on a farm I  
find I watch no other station other than WWSR  
local news in the <sup>AM</sup>. I think it's a very good  
station as it shows & endorses respectfulness  
what hard work will accomplish & the plight  
of other hard working farm families. Something  
we never seen on other stations.

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March 28th, 2016

Dear FCC  
Proceeding Number 16-41

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I watch RFD-TV daily on  
Direct TV.

My job is in Agriculture and I also  
have a cattle farm. It is very  
important to me to obtain the latest  
and best information from RFD-TV.

Please do not allow any provider to do  
anything that would weaken the  
market for RFD-TV as well as weaken  
their ability to market their service to  
sponsors. The advertisers need the large  
market appeal.

With Regards

Robert Mantz  
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47-70 Utopia Pkwy.

Flushing NY 11358

March 27, 2016

Dear FCC Board of Directors:

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RE: PROCEEDING #16-41

"promoting the availability of diverse and independent services."

I watch RFD-TV on DIRECT-TV in the NYC area. I'm writing to support the continued broadcasting of RFD-TV programs on this system and hope it continues to be aired on other systems as well. **RFD-TV shows always provide decent, quality, family principles and values in an entertaining and instructional atmosphere.** It gives people access to the views and beliefs of rural America. It teaches the value of hard work, effort, respect, courtesy, and represents the good wholesome qualities that are fading from our society. The education system is failing our children miserably and RFD-TV is an example that offers a good education which otherwise may not be seen. To remove RFD-TV will be a disservice to viewers. It will deny and cheat everyone -child and ~~adult~~ of the experience to explore other avenues available which enable them to enrich themselves.

RFD-TV is a vital resource: ~~one~~ of the few choices left to counteract the mindless, empty-headed garbage that is now aired on the networks. I realize we have the option to turn off the trash, but if you allow executives remove RFD-TV from the lineup, there are few choices left worth watching; and thereby, effectively eliminating our freedom to choose and pursue a better life. I understand the Wall Street execs focus is the usual "bottom line"- profit; but they should also have an obligation to provide programs of quality. We not only **WANT** the RFD-TV programs to continue, but we **NEED** them! Our country is deteriorating rapidly, and if we are to salvage any semblance of what this country stood for, we need to be reminded of our rural roots, and return to and restore the beliefs, values, ethics, courage, strength and hope on which the USA was built.

I truly hope you have the integrity to follow and abide by your mission of "promoting the availability of diverse and independent services" and preserve RFD-TV's precious educational resource. For truly in this day and age of shallow and inferior broadcasting, RFD-TV qualifies and shines as a beacon of being diverse from that unfortunate norm.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Whitlock

Cc: Tom Wheeler, FCC Chair ✓

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Hello F.C.C.:

We have Direct T.V. Satellite. We always  
Watch R.F.D. TV everyday. This station  
is so wonderful. Having such a  
variety of programs which is why  
we love it so. I am 77 years old  
and my Husband is 90 and we  
certainly love RFD-TV. Patrick  
is such a wonderful person,  
not having anything "dirty" or any  
of the programs. Please keep  
this Station on for us and every  
one else. Thank you,  
Respectfully,  
Linda Gibson